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Attakapas District, 1764 - 1826

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Township 14 South, Range 9 East

**Township 14 South, Range 9 East (T14S, R9E)** No SDC volume for this township.

Section numbers provided below are derived from the township map  
examined and approved by F. D. Newcomb, state surveyor general,  
on December 6, 1843.

Section

- 1 Carlin, Denis., OB, A-840, 39.75 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry and SDC information, see 15-9-37.
- 2 Guinard, Nicolas, Widow and heirs of, OB, B-1826, 1,190.86 ac. (PM)  
ASP, II, 853. Information provided here applies also to 14-9-68;  
14-10-19 & 50; and 15-9-38.  
1812, Feb. 1 - Certificate issued to Guinard, Nicolas,  
Widow and heirs of. Claim founded on an order of  
survey in favor of Cuny, Eliza P. On Teche.  
2,800 sup. arpts.  
For SDC information, see 15-9-38.
- 3 Saunders, James, OB, B-1943, 398.86 ac. (PM)  
ASP, II, 857.  
1812, April 4. Certificate issued to Saunders, James.  
Claim founded on an order of survey in favor of  
Le Breton, Francois. On Teche. 480 sup.  
arpts.
- 4 Legnon, Louis, OB, B-1937, 294.22 ac. (PM)  
Information provided below in this section applies also to 14-10-49.  
ASP, II, 857.  
1812, April 2 - Certificate issued to Legnon, Louis. Claim  
founded on settlement and occupancy by  
Legnon, Louis. On Teche. 400 sup. arpts.
- 5 Pellerin, Frederic, OB, B-803, 90.24 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 14-10-22.
- 6 Lacy, Jesse, OB, B-1402, 112.32 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 14-10-45.
- 8 Fusilier, Agricole, preemption, 85.68 ac.
- 9 Lacy, Jesse, OB, B-1403, 432.84 ac. (PM)  
ASP, II, 841.  
1811, Sept. 3 - Certificate issued to Lacy, Jesse E. Claim  
founded on an order of survey in favor of  
Prevost, Joseph. On Teche. 800 sup. arpts.
- 10 Lacy, Jesse, OB, B-1404, 75.60 ac. (PM)  
ASP, II, 841.  
1811, Sept. 3 - Certificate issued to Lacy, Jesse E. Claim  
founded on order of survey in favor of  
Prevost, Joseph. On Teche. 200 sup. arpts.
- 11 Potier, Ferdinand, OB, B-2050, 259.25 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 14-9-48.
- 12 Peytavin, Jean Baptiste, Reps. of, OB, B-1344, 339.66 ac. (PM)  
ASP, II, 839. Information provided here applies also to 14-9-47.  
1811, August 24 - Certificate issued to Peytavin, Jean-Bap-  
tiste, reps. of. Claim founded on an order of survey  
in favor of Peytavin, Jean-Baptiste. On Teche  
1000 sup. arpts.

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- 13 Darby, Jean Baptiste St-Marc, Reps of, OB, A-1479, 1945.28 ac. (PM)  
ASP, II, 843. Information provided here applies also to 14-9-46.  
1811, Sept. 13 - Certificate issued to Darby, Jean  
Baptiste St. Marc, Reps. of. Claim founded on a complete  
Spanish land grant in favor of Darby, Jean. (King,  
Valentine, dates the grant as Aug. 4, 1781.)
- 15 Lacy, Jesse, OB, A-1310, 550.80 ac. (PM)  
ASP, II, 838. Information provided here applies also to 14-9-44.  
1811, August 21 - Certificate issued to Lacy, Jesse. Claim  
founded on a complete Spanish land grant in favor  
of Masse, Andre. (The grant may have been  
in favor of Masse, Antoine. See King, Valentine,  
abstracts of grants for Feb. 29, 1772.) On Teche. 960 sup. arpts.
- 16 Fusilier, Samuel, OB, A-1450, 220.20 ac. (PM)  
ASP, II, 842. Information provided here applies also to 14-9-43  
1811, Sept. 11. Certificate issued to Fusilier, Samuel.  
Claim founded on a complete Spanish land grant in  
favor of Andre [Masse?] (FPC). On Teche. 320 sup. arpts.
- 21 Fusilier, Agricole, OB, B-1448, 425.92 (PM)  
ASP, II, 842. Information provided here applies also to 14-9-42.  
1811, Sept. 11 - Certificate issued to Fusilier, Agricole.  
Claim founded on an order of survey in favor of  
Le Vielle. On Teche. 800 sup. arpts.
- 22 Fusilier, Samuel, OB, B-1449, 230.18 ac. (PM)  
ASP, II, 842. Information provided here applies also to 14-9-41.  
1811, Sept. 11. Certificate issued to Fusilier, Samuel.  
Claim founded on an order of survey in favor of  
La Vielle. On Teche. 480 sup. arpts.
- 27 Contamine, Sorrel, OB, A-723, 697.16 ac. (PM)  
ASP, II, 823. Information provided here applies also to 14-9-39.  
1811, June 5. Certificate issued to Contamine, Sorel. Claim  
founded on a complete Spanish land grant in favor  
Prevost, Joseph, dit Collet. (King, Valentine,  
dates the grant as Feb. 29, 1772.) On Teche. 1354  
sup. ac.; 1600 sup. arpts.  
SDC, vol. 71, 4-A & B.  
1812, April 4. Survey of this tract completed by Johnson,  
William. Tract found to contain 1355.70 sup. ac.
- 35 Contamine, Sorrel, OB, B-1939, 94.72 ac. (PM) •  
For ASP entry, see 14-9-38.  
For SDC information, see 13-9-45.
- 36 Verret, Philip, OB, F, 58.00 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry and SDC information, see 13-9-1.
- 37 Verret, Philip, OB, B-1763, 272.00 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry and SDC information, see 13-9-1.
- 38 Contamine, Sorrel, OB, B-1939, 102.00 ac. (PM)  
ASP, II, 857. Information provided here applies also to  
13-9-45; and to 14-9-35.  
1812, April 3. Certificate issued to Contamine, Sorrel.  
Claim founded on settlement and occupancy by  
Verret, Philip. On Teche. 252 sup. arpts.  
For SDC information, see 13-9-45.

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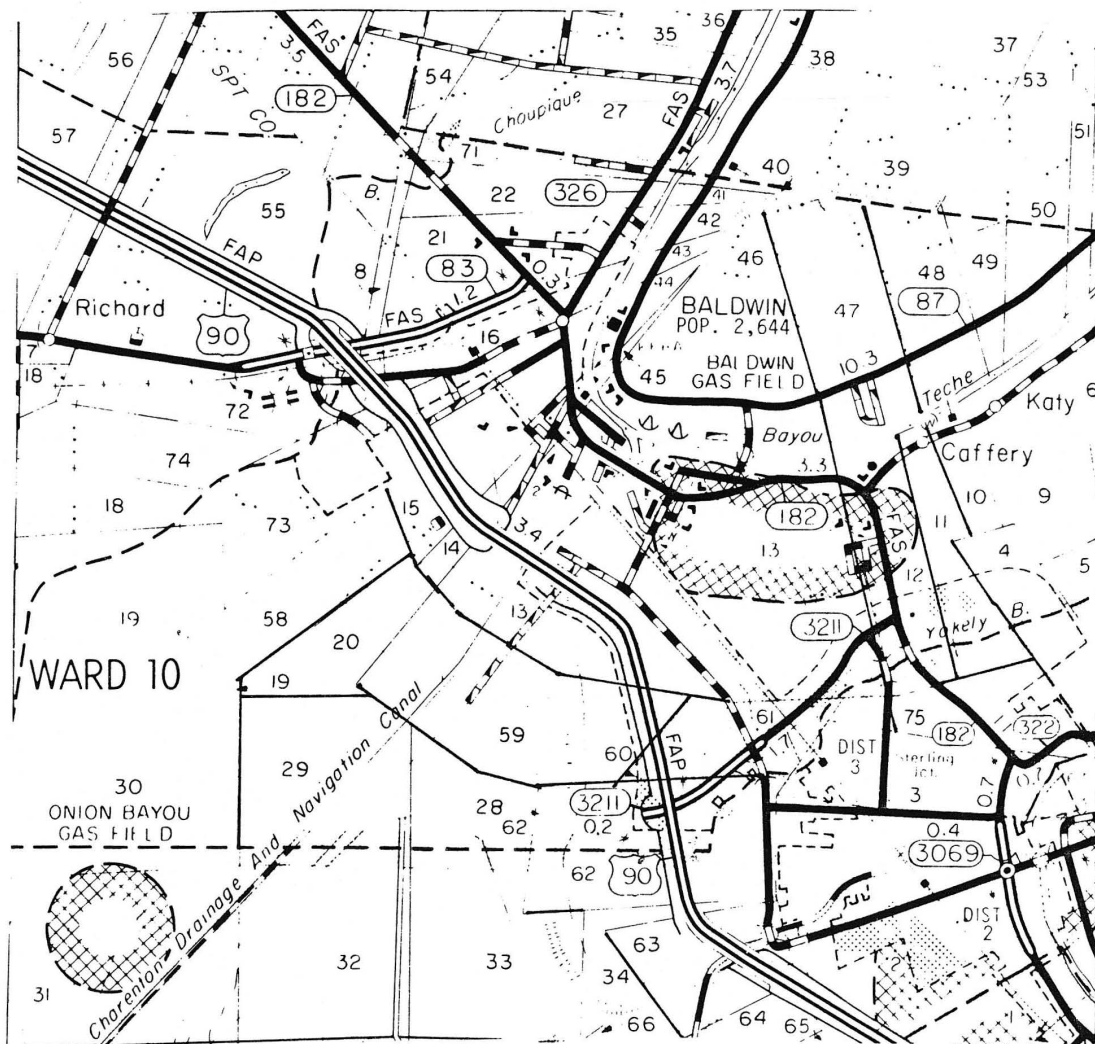
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- 39 Contamine, Sorrel, OB, A-723, 697.16 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry and SDC information, see 14-9-27.
- 41 Fusilier, Samuel, OB, B-1449, 35.04 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 14-9-22.
- 42 Fusilier, Agricole, OB, B-1448, 83.30 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 14-9-21.
- 43 Fusilier, Samuel, OB, A-1450, 32.50 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 14-9-16.
- 44 Lacy, Jesse, OB, A-1310, acreage missing (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 14-9-15.
- 46 Darby, Jean Baptiste St-Marc, Repts of, OB, A-1479, 699.55  
ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 14-9-13.
- 47 Peytavin, Jean Baptiste, Repts of, OB, B-1344, 482.60 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 14-9-12.
- 48 Potier, Ferdinand, OB, B-2050, 322.48 ac. (PM)  
ASP, II, 860. Information provided here applies also to 14-9-11.  
1812, June 25 - Certificate issued to Potier, Ferdinand.  
Claim founded on an order of survey in favor of  
Delhomme, Alexander. On Teche. 960 sup.  
arpts.
- 49 Lacy, Jesse, Commissioners Report No. 94, 222.32 ac. (PM)  
ASP, III, 120, 137.  
1815, May 1 - Certificate issued to Lacy, Jesse. Claim was  
for 600 sup. arpts. on Bayou Teche. Claim founded  
on an order of survey in favor of Andrus, Benjamin,  
dated June 18, 1802. Bill of sale from  
Andrus to Lacy dated Feb. 23, 1806.
- 50 Lacy, Jesse, OB, B-1405, acreage missing. (PM)  
ASP, II, 841.  
1811, Sept. 3 - Certificate issued to Lacy, Jesse E. Claim  
founded on an order of survey in favor of  
Lacy, Jesse E. On Teche. 400 sup. arpts.
- 51 Lacy, Jesse, OB, B-1402, 123.13 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 14-10-45.
- 52 Prevost, Joseph, OB, B-1592, 71.00 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 14-10-43.  
For SDC information, see 13-10-24.
- 53 Wilkinson, Jehu, D. C.  
For SDC information, see 13-9-47.
- 54 Bernard, Hyacinth, Act of Congress, 126.70 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 13-9-28.  
For Act of Congress, see RD, VI, pt. 2, Appendix Acts,  
21st Cong., 1st Sess., viii.
- 55 Pellerin, Frederic, OB, A-721, 2,351.00 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 13-9-33.
- 56 Prejean, Cecile, Widow of Pellerin, Gregoire, OB, A-708,  
180.51 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 13-8-70.  
For SDC information, see 14-8-1.
- 57 Fusilier, Gabriel, D. C., Receipt No. 992, 330.00 ac.
- 58 Henning, Alfred, D. C., 360.27 ac.



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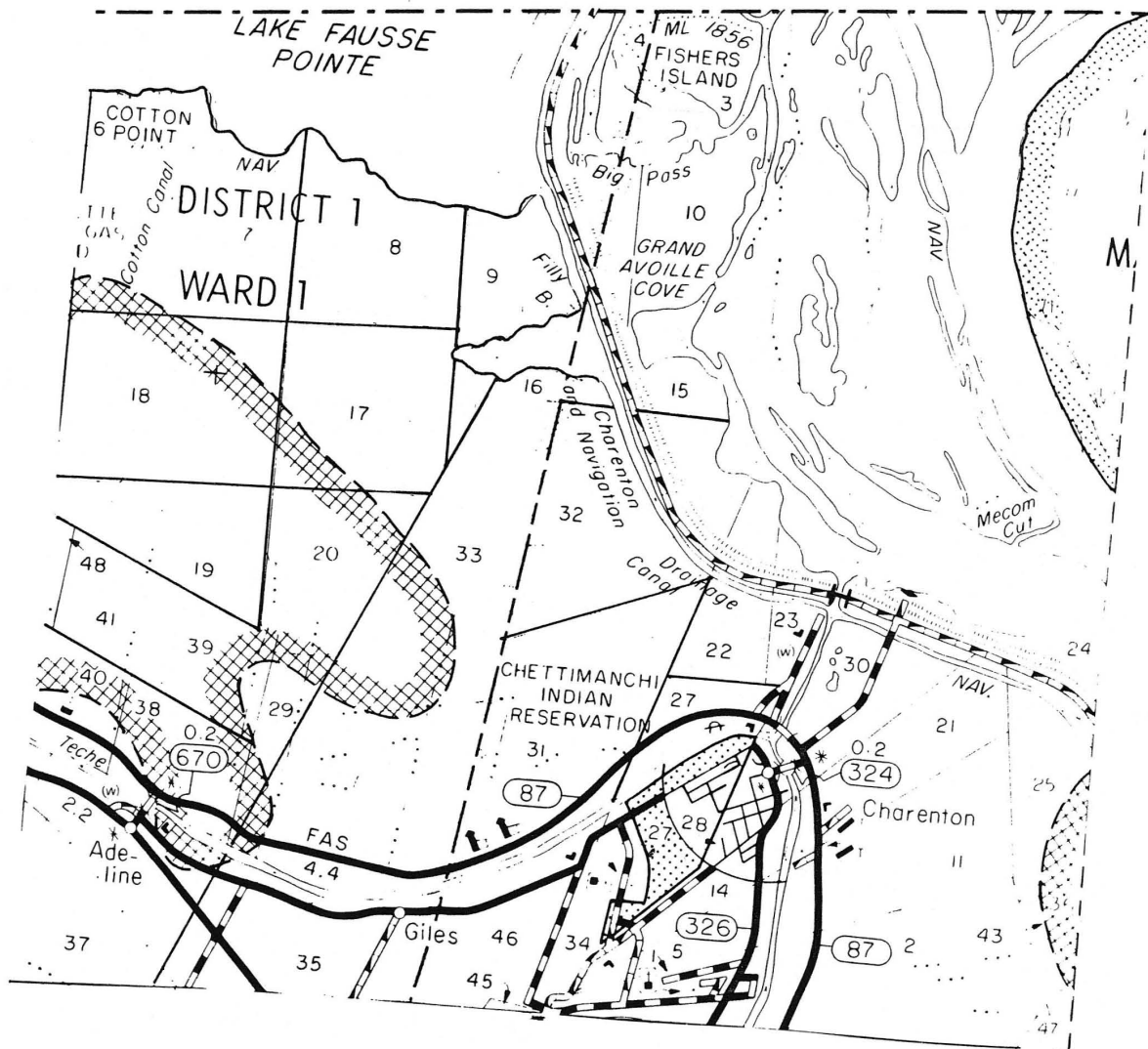
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- 38 Pellerin, Marie J., OB, B-707, 325.55 ac. (PM)  
ASP, II, 823.  
1811, June 4 - Certificate issued to Pellerin, Marie, J.  
Claim founded on and order of survey in favor  
of Pellerin, Marie J. On Teche. 400 sup. arpts.  
SDC, 2-A.  
1814, April 15. Survey of section completed by Johnson,  
William. Tract found to contain 335.41 sup. ac.
- 39 Fuselier, Gabriel, Double Concession, 350.58 ac. (PM)  
SDC, 16-A.  
1841, Oct. 18. Survey of this back preemptive tract com-  
pleted by Fields, A. L. Section found to contain  
350.58 sup. ac.
- 40 Pellerin, E., OB, B-710, 211.33 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 13-8-59.  
SDC, 3-A. Information provided here applies also to 13-8-59.  
Undated. Survey of tract made in the Surveyor General's  
office from field notes of Fields, A. L., and Johnson,  
William.  
For more SDC information, see 13-8-59.
- 41 Pecot, Charles, D. C., Receiver's Receipt No. 1284, 197.94 ac. (PM)  
SDC, 6-A.  
1841, October 20. Survey of this preemptive section com-  
pleted by Fields, A. L. Tract found to contain  
197.94 sup. ac.
- 43 Carlin, D., preemption, 18.50 ac. (PM)  
SDC, 12-A.  
1822, April 25. Survey of this back preemptive section com-  
pleted by Johnson, James L. Tract found to contain  
18.50 sup. ac.
- 44 Verret, Philip, preemptions, 17.84 ac. (PM)  
SDC, 11-A.  
1833, Nov. 23. Survey of this back preemptive tract com-  
pleted by Johnson, James L., for Verret, Philip,  
heirs, of. Tract found to contain 19 sup. ac.
- 45 Contamine, Sorrel, OB, B-1939, 6.31 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 14-9-38.  
SDC, 9-C. Information provided here applies also to 14-9-35 & 38.  
1812, April 4. Survey of tract completed by Johnson, William.  
Tract found to contain 203.10 sup. ac.
- 46 Bernard, Hyacinth, Act of Congress, 400.84 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 13-9-28.  
For Act of Congress, see RD VI, pt. 2, Appendix Acts  
21st Cong. 1st Sess. viii.
- 47 Wilkinson, Jehu, D.C., Receiver's Receipt No. 54, 73.40 sup. ac.  
(including 13-10-27).  
SDC, 13-A. Information provided here applies to 13-10-27.  
1822, April 22. Survey of this back preemptive tract com-  
pleted by Johnson, James L. Tract found to contain  
73.40 sup. ac.

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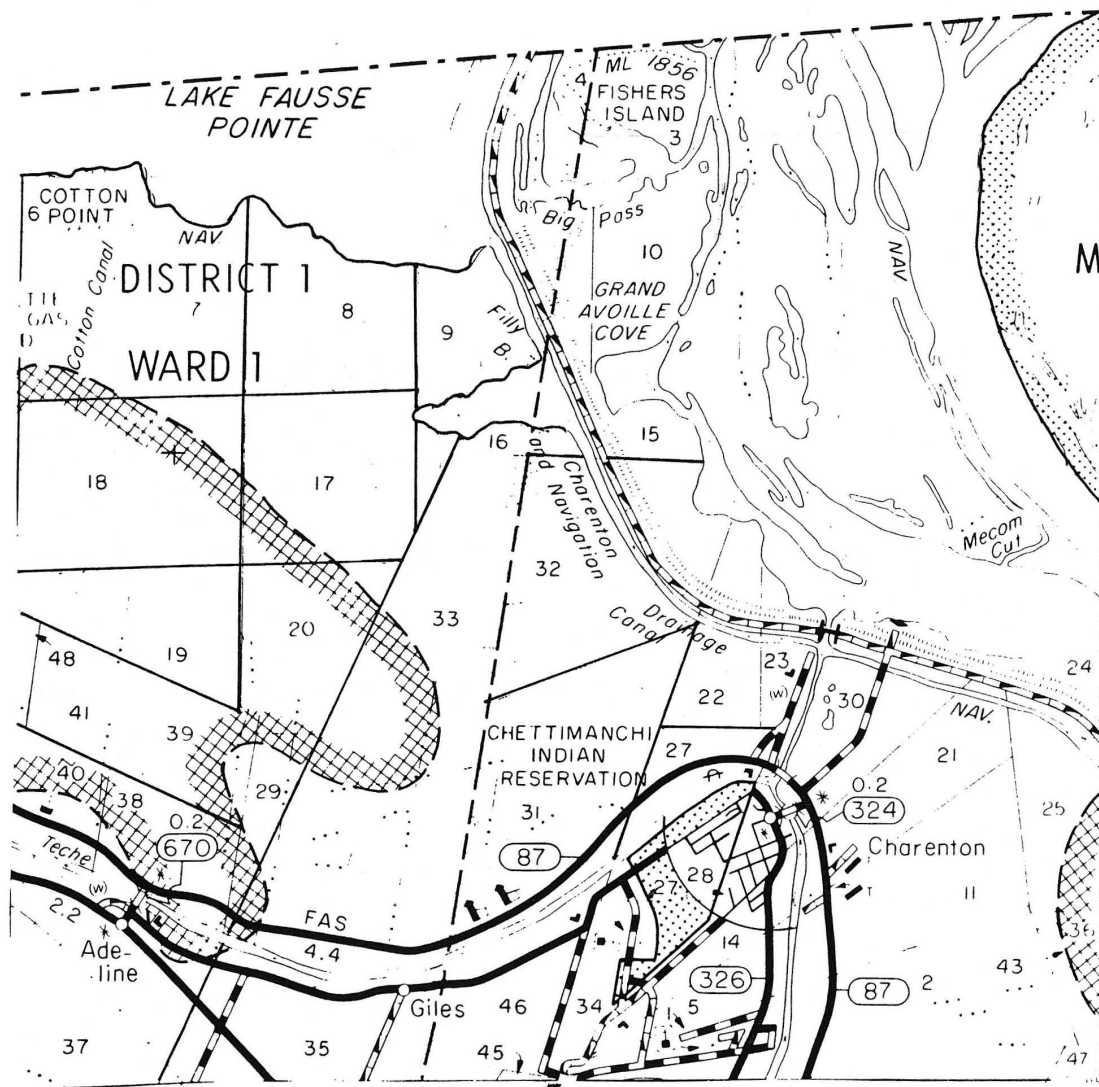
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Section

- 1 Verret, Philip, OB, B-1763, 227.83 ac. (PM)  
Information provided below in this section applies also to 13-9-2;  
14-9-36 & 37.  
ASP, II, 851.  
1811, Jan. 117 - Certificate issued to Verret, Philip. Claim  
founded on settlement and occupancy for 10 years  
by Verret, Philip. On Teche. 1,520 sup. arpts.  
SDC, 8-A.  
1812, April 2. Survey of tract completed by Johnson, William.  
Tract found to contain 1231. 71 sup. ac.
- 2 Verret, Philip, OB, B-1763, 811.37 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry and SDC information, see 13-9-1.
- 5 Pecot, Marie Rose, widow of Armelin, John, Decree of U. S. Dis-  
trict Court, June 18, 1841.  
SDC, 14-A.  
1853, April 19. Plat of section completed in office of Sur-  
veyor General, Donaldsonville. Plat prepared from  
field notes of Fields, A. L., April 30, 1841. Notes  
state that the section was confirmed to Pecot by a  
decree of the U. S. District Court, June 9, 1843,  
and confirmed by the U. S. Supreme Court in its  
December, 1852, term. 160.75 sup. ac.
- 11 Fuselier, Gabriel L., and Evans, Sarah B., widow of Dehart, John,  
and as tutor of Dehart, John N. E., Dehart, Margaret E.,  
Dehart, Sarah, and Dehart, Cornelia, Decree of U. S.  
District Court, June 19, 1848. 569.85 sup. ac.  
SDC, 15-A.  
1853, April 19. Plat of section completed in office of Surveyor  
General, Donaldsonville. Plat prepared from the field  
notes of Fields, A. L., April 20, 1841. Confirmed to  
claimants by decree of U. S. District Court, June 19,  
1848, and confirmed by U. S. Supreme Court in its  
December 1852 term. 569.85 sup. ac.
- 14 Joseph, Maria, OB, B-1255, 178.02 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry and SDC information, see 13-9-21.
- 21 Joseph, Maria, OB, B-1255, 377.15 ac. (PM)  
Information provided below in this section applies also to 13-9-14.  
ASP, II, 837.  
1811, August 6 - Certificate issued to Joseph, Maria (FPC)  
Claim founded on settlement and occupancy by  
Joseph, Maria. On Teche. 640 sup. arpts.  
SDC, 5-A.  
1812, April 20. Survey of tract completed by Johnson,  
William. Tract found to contain 540.14 sup. ac.
- 22 Chetimacha Indians, 266.41 sup. ac.  
SDC, 1 A & B. Information provided here applies also to 13-9-23, 27, & 34.  
1853, April 19 - Plat and field notes of the tracts claimed by  
the Chetimacha Indians, confirmed to them by a decree

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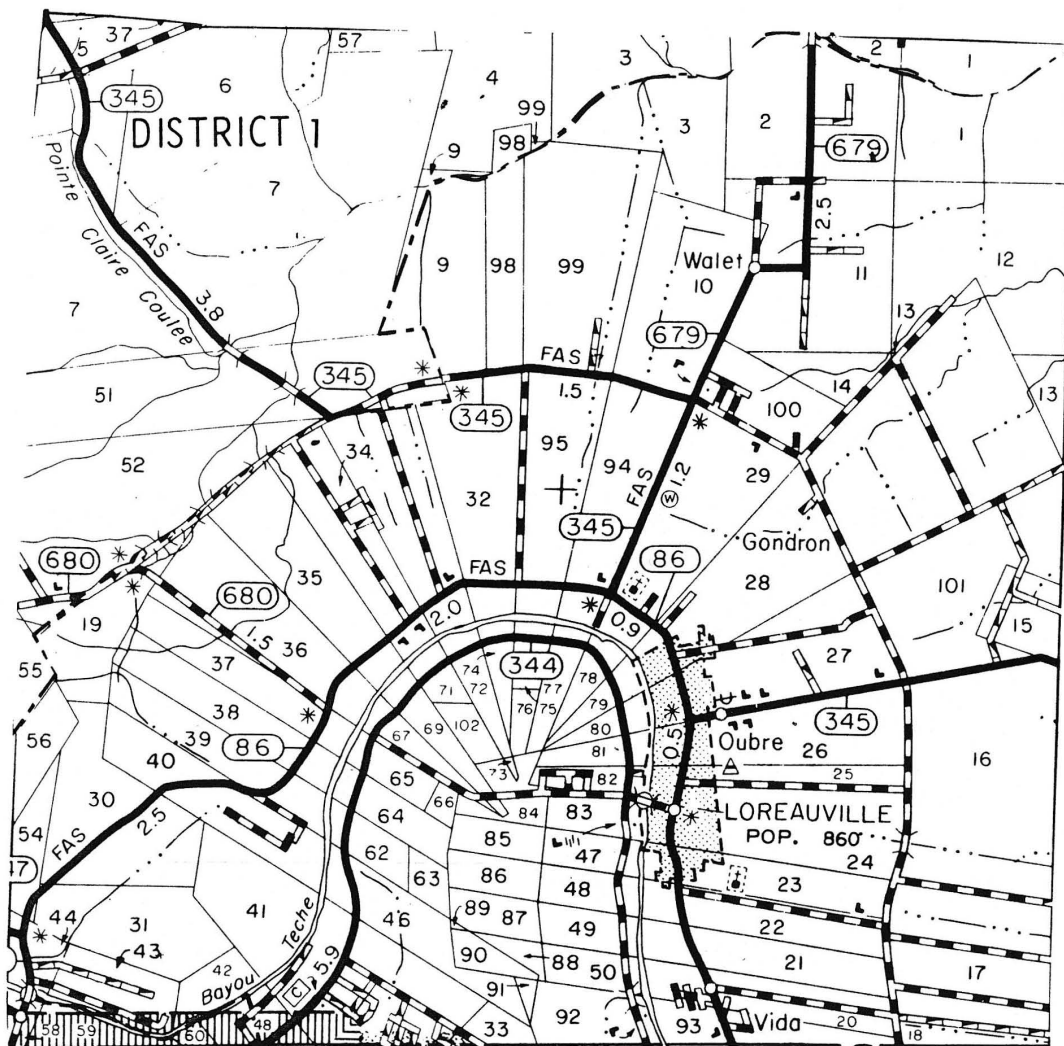
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Section numbers indicated below are derived from the township map  
examined and approved by O. H. Brewster, state surveyor general,  
on December 8, 1875.

Section

- 5 Berard, Jean, OB, B-2256, 161.04 ac. (PM)  
ASP, II, 870. Information provided here applies also to 10-7-37,  
and to 11-6-59.  
1814, Sept. 20 - Certificate issued to Berard, Jean. Claim  
on an order of survey in favor of Berard, Jean.  
On Teche. 253 sup. arpts.  
For SDC information, see 10-7-37 and 11-6-59
- 6 Berard, Jean, OB, B-1736, 545.26 ac. (PM)  
Information provided below in this section applies also to 10-7-40.  
ASP, II, 850.  
1811, Dec. 28 - Certificate issued to Berard, Jean. Claim  
founded on an order of survey in favor of  
Fuselier, Agricole. On Teche. 800 sup. arpts.  
SDC, 39-A.  
1823, May 2 - Survey of tract completed by Johnson, James L.  
Tract found to contain 674.80 sup. ac.
- 7 Delahoussaye, Louis, and Delahoussaye, Alexandre, OB,  
B-2012, 1944.53 ac. (PM)  
Information provided below in this section applies also to 11-6-60.  
ASP, II, 859.  
1812, June 10 - Certificate issued to Delahoussaye, Louis,  
and Delahoussaye, Alexandre. Claim founded on  
an order of survey in favor of Delahoussaye, Louis,  
and Delahoussaye, Alexandre. On Teche.  
2,686 sup. arpts.  
SDC, 45-A.  
1811, May 16 - Survey of tract completed by Johnson, James L.  
SDC, 45-C.  
1812, June 10 - Certificate of Confirmation. Claim was for  
2686 sup. arpts. or 2273 sup. ac. Claim founded on  
an order of survey in favor of claimants, dated June 6, 1795.
- 8 Fusilier, Agricole, OB, B-1390, 4.77 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 10-7-38.  
For SDC information, see 10-6-57 & 10-7-38.
- 10 Louviere, Isidore, OB, B-1648, 440.06 ac. (PM)  
ASP, II, 847.  
1811, Dec. 13 - Certificate issued to Louviere, Isidore.  
Claim founded on settlement and occupancy by  
Louviere, Isidore. On Teche. 520 sup. arpts.  
SDC, 32-C.  
1814, Jan. 29 - Survey of section completed by Johnson,  
James L. Section found to contain 440.06 sup. ac.
- 15 Dubouclat, Antoine, OB, B-611, 100.00 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 11-8-39.  
SDC, 18-A. Information provided here applies also to 11-8-39.  
1812, April 20. Survey of tract completed by Johnson,  
James L. Tract found to contain 406.21 sup. ac.

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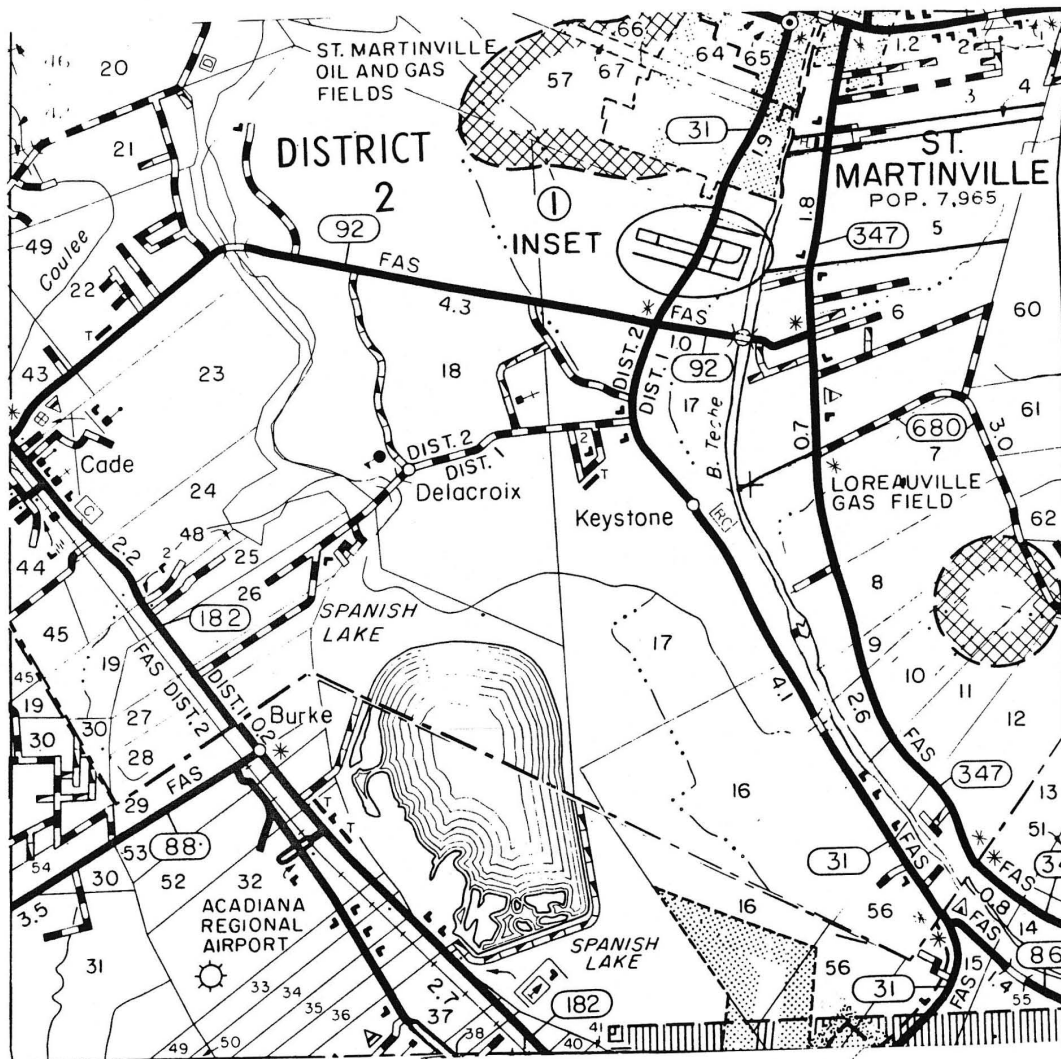
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- 52 Dubuclet, Claire Dauterive, OB, B-613, 274.84 ac. (PM)  
ASP, II, 820.  
1811, May 29 - Certificate issued to Dubuclet, Claire D.  
Claim founded on an order of survey in favor of  
Lopez, Felix. On Lake Flomas [Flammand].  
270.03 sup. ac.; 320 sup. arpts.  
SDC, 14-A.  
1819, May 6 - Survey of section completed by Johnson,  
James L. Section found to contain 277.88 sup. ac.  
SDC, 14-I.  
1811, May 29 - Certificate of Confirmation. Claim was for  
320 sup. arpts. or 270.80 sup. ac., being 8 x 40 arpts.  
Claim founded on an order of survey in favor of  
Lopez, Felix, dated July 22 1789. Located at a place  
called Island of the Eagle (N) (Isle d'Aigle)
- 54 Plauche, J. B., back preemptive. (PM)  
SDC, 27-A. Information provided here applies also to 11-5-45.  
Undated. Survey of tract completed by Boyd, John. Tract  
was the double concession or preemptive land of  
Plauche, J. B.  
For more SDC information, see 11-5-45.
- 55 Pellerin, Francoise, OB, A-875, 165.90 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 12-6-1.  
For SDC information, see 11-6-14 and 11-7-44
- 56 Grevemberg, Louis, OB, B-1468, 381.27 ac. (PM)  
Information provided below in this section applies also to 11-6-12,  
11-7-55, and 12-6-11.  
ASP, II, 842.  
1811, Sept. 12 - Certificate issued to Grevemberg, Louis.  
Claim founded on settlement and occupancy by  
Grevemberg, Jean Baptiste. Occupancy occurred  
22 years previously. On Teche. 960 sup. arpts.  
SDC, 31-A.  
1892, April 30 - Patent plat. Tract found to contain 833.10  
sup. ac.  
For more SDC information, see 11-7-55
- 57 Delahoussaye, Louis, and Delahoussaye, Alexandre, OB,  
B-659, 614.19 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry and SDC information, see 11-6-5.
- 58 Fuselier, Agricole, OB, B-1390, 0.76 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 10-7-38.  
For SDC information, see 10-6-57 & 10-7-38.
- 59 Berard, Jean, OB, B-2256, 13.39 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 11-7-5  
For SDC information, see 10-7-37  
SDC, 44-A. Information provided here applies also to  
11-7-5 and 10-7-37.  
1811, Jan. 17 - Survey of tract completed by Johnson,  
James L. Tract found to contain 350.99 sup. ac.
- 60 Delahoussaye, Louis, and Delahoussaye, Alexandre, OB, B-2012, 328.57 ac.  
For ASP entry and SDC information, see 11-7-7.



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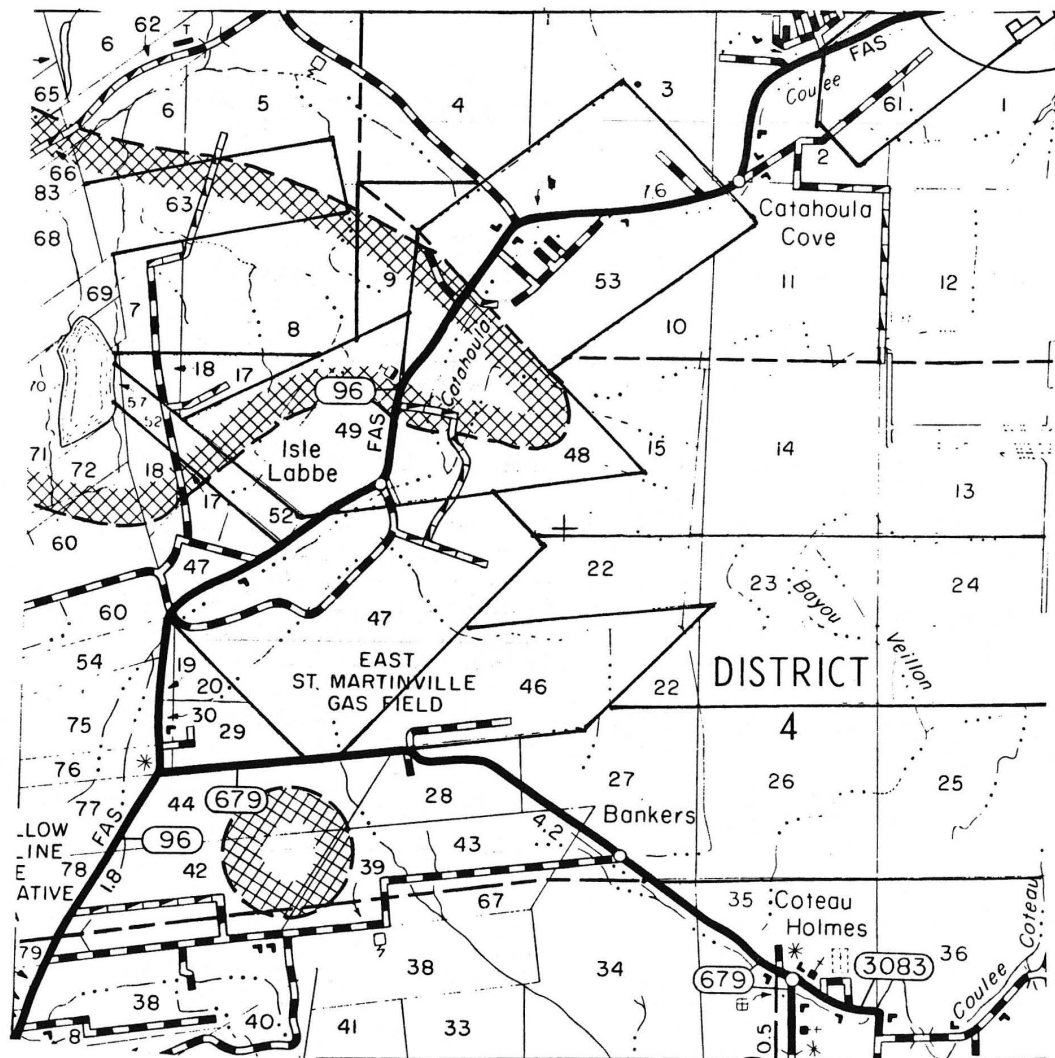
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Section

- 37 Berard, Jean, OB, B-2256, 41.47 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 11-7-5.  
SDC, 26-B\*. Information provided here applies to 11-7-5 & 59.  
1811, Jan. 17 - Survey of tract completed by Johnson,  
James L. Tract found to contain 350.99 sup. ac.  
For SDC information, see 11-6-59.
- 38 Fusilier, Agricole, OB, B-1390, 836.70 ac. (PM)  
Information provided below in this section applies also to 10-6-57; to  
11-6-58 and 11-7-8.  
ASP, II, 840.  
1811, August 31 - Certificate issued to Fuselier, Agricole.  
Claim founded on a requete by Olivier, Charles, Jr.  
On Teche. 1,040 sup. arpts.  
SDC, 17-A\*  
1823, May 8. Survey of tract completed by Johnson,  
James L. Tract found to contain 830.40 sup. ac.  
For more SDC information, see 10-6-57.
- 39 Judice, Louis, OB, B-1312, 139.05 ac. (PM)  
ASP, II, 838.  
1811, August 21 - Certificate issued to Judice, Louis.  
Claim founded on an order of survey in favor of  
Olivier de Vezin, Charles. On Teche waters.  
160 sup. arpts.
- 40 Berard, Jean, OB, B-1736, 129.41 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry and SDC information, see 11-7-6.
- 41 Berard, Jean, Commissioners' Report No. 4, 114.57 ac. (PM)  
ASP, III, 119, 121. Information provided here applies also  
to 11-7-6.  
1815, May 1 - Certificate issued to Berard, Jean. Claim  
founded on an order of survey, dated Jan. 23, 1788.  
Claim was for 10 arpts. in front by 40 in depth,  
in the rear of his land fronting on the Teche.  
It would appear that the request for this  
land was based on a desire for its wood to be used  
in fencing the front tract on which Berard resided.  
This tract was in the area known as the Grand Bois (N).  
For SDC information, see 11-7-57.
- 42 Fontenette, Jacques, OB, B-1316, 406.91 ac. (PM)  
ASP, II, 839.  
1811, August 22. Certificate issued to Fontenette, Jacques  
Claim founded on an order of survey issued is favor  
of Fontenette, Jacques. On Teche waters.  
480 sup. arpts.  
SDC, 16-A\*.  
1811, Jan. 11 - Survey of section completed by Johnson,  
James L. Section found to contain 401.32 sup. ac.

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SDC, 11-A\* Information provided here applies also to 10-6-84,  
10-7-82, and 11-6-1.

1827, January 22. Survey of these two tracts (on opposite  
sides of the Teche) completed by Johnson, James L.  
Tracts found to contain 369.35 sup. ac.

57 Fusilier, Agricole, OB, B-1390, 0.27 ac. (PM)

For ASP entry, see 10-7-38.

Information provided for the section below also applies to 10-7-38;  
11-6-58, and 11-7-8.

SDC, 37-C.

1811, August 31 - Certificate of Confirmation. Claim was  
for 1,040 sup. arpts. or 880.13 sup. ac. Claim  
founded on a requete in favor of Olivier, Charles, Jr.,  
dated Nov. 12, 1799. Tract described as being on the east  
side of the Teche, being taken at the eastern extremity  
of the lands of Landry, Joseph, Ducloslange, Philippe,  
and the church lands, giving a front of 13 arpts. by  
about the depth of 80 arpts.

SDC, 37-E.

1811, January 14. Survey of tract completed by Johnson, James  
L.

For more SDC information, see 10-7-38.

58 Poirier, Pierre, OB, A-902, 3.22 ac. (PM)

For ASP entry and SDC information, see 9-6-72.

59 Theriot, Francois, claimed by, 79.62 ac. (PM)

For SDC information, see 9-6-80.

60 No confirmation found, 157.85 ac.

61 Broussard, Silvain, Spanish grant to, June 20, 1771, 209.77 ac. (PM)

For SDC information, see 9-6-75 & 136.

62 Broussard, Jean Baptiste, OB, A-2224; Cormier, Michel, R & R

Report No. 18, dated Dec. 30, 1815, 213.50 ac. (PM)

Information provided for this section below also applies to 9-6-76 and  
10-6-128

ASP, II, 869, for claim OB, A-2224.

1813, Dec. 31 - Certificate issued to Broussard, Jean Bap-  
tiste. Claim founded on a complete Spanish land  
grant in favor of Broussard, Jean Baptiste.  
On Bayou Teche. 504 sup. arpts.

ASP, III, 174 for R & R Report No. 18.

1815, Dec. 30. Certificate issued to Cormier, Michel.

Claim founded on a complete Spanish land grant  
to Broussard, Jean Baptiste, dated June 20, 1771,  
for a tract of land 6 x 40 on both sides of Teche,  
at Point de Repos (N). Bounded above by Cormier  
and below by Higby, Peter.

SDC, 2-A in SDC vol. 52 for R & R Report No. 18.

1827, March 8. Survey of claim completed by Johnson,  
James L. Claim found to be for 406.32 sup. ac.

For SDC information see 9-6-76.

63 Melancon, Joseph, OB, B-1325; Melancon, Joseph, OB, B-1764,  
215.28 ac. (PM)

Information provided for the section below also applies to 9-6-78; and to 10-6-130.



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- SDC, 36-A.  
1823, June 4 - Survey of section completed by Johnson,  
James L. Section found to contain 167.18 sup. ac.
- SDC, 36-C.  
1812, Jan. 24 - Certificate of Confirmation. Claim was  
for 280 sup. arpts., or 236.95 sup. ac. Claim  
founded on an order of survey in favor of claimant,  
dated Aug. 26, 1796.
- 63 Gonsoulin, Francois OB, A-2210; Fusilier, Gabriel, R & R  
Report No. 13, dated Dec. 30, 1815, 199.01 ac. (PM)  
Information provided below in this section applies also to 10-6-93.  
ASP, II, 869 for claim A-2210.  
1813, Dec. 31. Certificate issued to Gonsoulin, Francois.  
Claim founded on a complete Spanish land grant  
to Trahan, Athanase. In the Gully of Cypress  
Island. 240 sup. arpts.  
ASP, III, 174 for R & R Report No. 13.  
1815, Dec. 30 - Certificate issued to Fusilier, Gabriel.  
Claim founded on a complete Spanish land grant  
in favor of Trahan, Athanase, dated May 4, 1776  
Trahan, Athanase, sold land to Gonsoulin, Francois,  
on Oct. 22, 1787.  
SDC, 6-A for R & R Report No. 13.  
1824, October 21. - Survey of tract completed by Johnson,  
James L. Tract found to contain 99.97 sup. ac.  
SDC, 43-A for claim A-2210.  
1823, June 1. Survey of tract completed by Johnson, James L.  
Tract found to contain 99.97 sup. ac.  
SDC, 43-C for claim A-2210.  
1813, Dec. 31. Certificate of Confirmation. Claim was for  
240 sup. arpts. or 203.10 sup. ac., being 6 x 40 arpts.  
Located in Prairie Long on the left bank of the gully  
of Cypress Island (N). Claim founded on a complete  
Spanish land grant to Trahan, Athanase, dated May 4, 1776.
- 64 Fusilier, Gabriel, R & R Report No. 14, dated Dec. 30, 1815;  
Gonsoulin, Francois, OB, A-2213, 169.60 ac. (PM)  
Information provided below in this section applies also to 10-6-92.  
ASP II, 869 for OB, A-2213 entry.  
1813, Dec. 31. Certificate issued to Gonsoulin, Francois.  
Claim founded on a complete Spanish land grant  
in favor of Trahan, Paul. Gully of Cypress  
Island. 240 sup. arpts.  
1814, Dec. 30 - Certificate issued to Fusilier, Gabriel.  
Claim founded on a complete Spanish land grant  
in favor of Trahan, Paul, dated May 4, 1776, for  
240 sup. arpts. Bounded one side by  
Hebert, Jean Charles, and on other by  
Trahan, Athanase. Trahan, Paul, sold the tract  
to Gonsoulin, Francois, on Oct. 22, 1787.  
SDC, 7-A concerning R & R Report No. 14.  
1824, Oct. 21 - Survey of tract completed by Johnson, James L.  
Tract found to contain 96.34 sup. ac.

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SDC, 44-A for claim A-2213.

1813, Dec. 31. Certificate of Confirmation. Claim was for 240 sup. arpts. or 203.10 sup. ac. Claim founded on a complete Spanish land grant to Trahan, Paul, dated May 4, 1776.

- 65 Fusilier, Gabriel, R & R Report No. 15, dated Dec. 30, 1815, 127.43 ac. (PM)

Information provided below in this section applies also to 10-6-91. ASP, III, 174.

1815, Dec. 30. Certificate issued to Fusilier, Gabriel.

Claim founded on a complete Spanish land grant in favor of Hebert, Jean Charles, dated May 4, 1776, for 240 sup. arpts. The claim carries with it a conveyance of this land from Trahan, Michel, widow of, to Gonsoulin, Francois, dated Oct. 23, 1787. Tract located on Prairie Long, in the gully of Cypress Island (N).

SDC, 8-A.

1827, March 6. Survey of tract completed by Johnson, James L., for Hebert, Jean Charles. Tract found to contain 99.71 sup. ac.

- 66 Carriere, Charles (FMC), R & R Report No. 196, dated Dec. 30, 1815, 304.00 ac. (PM)

Information provided below in this section applies also to 10-6-90. ASP, III, 190.

1815, Dec. 30 - Certificate issued to Carriere, Charles.

Claim was for 500 sup. arpts. (14 x 40), on Bayou Tortue. Claim based upon an act of donation to claimant by De la Villebeuvre, Juan, dated Oct. 1, 1801. Decuir, J. P., stated on October 4, 1815, that the claimant had occupied and cultivated the land since 1799.

SDC, 17-A.

1827, March 2. Survey of tract completed by Johnson, James L. Tract found to contain 473.93 sup. ac.

- 67 St. Julien, Euclid, claimed by, 81.80 ac. (PM)

SDC, 3-A.

1897, Feb. 10 - Confirmed by Act of Congress. Section survey completed by Cabell, Charles J. Section found to contain 81.80 sup. ac.

- 68 St. Julien, Louis, R & R Report No. 237, dated Dec. 30, 1815, 449.80 ac. (PM)

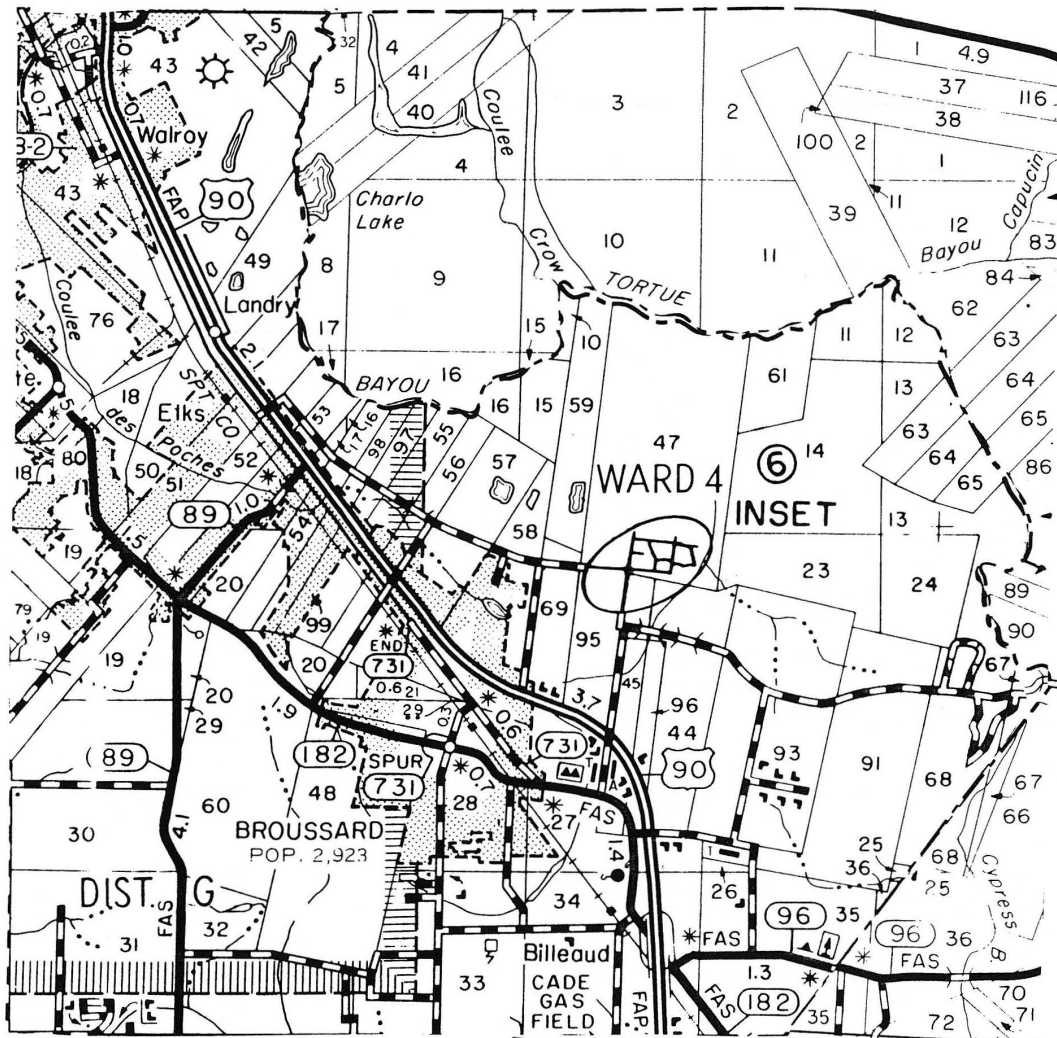
ASP, III, 192

1815, Dec. 30 - Certificate issued to St. Julien, Louis.

Claim was for 1200 sup. arpts. (15 x 80) situated on the southwest side of Bayou Tortue. The evidence of Caruthers, David, given Mar. 28, 1814, establishes the land to have been occupied and cultivated 25 years previous to the foregoing date, first for 8 years by De La Villebeuvre, Juan, and then by his widow for 3 or 4 years when it was sold at public auction to Caruthers' father. After 4 or 5



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land grant to claimant (Note that Broussard, Baptiste, and Broussard, Jean Baptiste, are the same person). On Bayou Tortue. 420 sup. arpts. At the time of the grant, tract bounded on one side by land of Dauterive, Madame, and on the other by Robichaux, Freme.

SDC, 48-A for claim A-2219.

1813, Dec. 31. Certificate of Confirmation. Claim was for 420 sup. arpts. or 355.43 sup. ac. Claim founded on a complete Spanish land grant in favor of Broussard, Baptiste, dated Sept. 6, 1776.

- 59 Landry, Basil, OB, B-1621, 196.73 ac. (PM)  
ASP, II, 847.

1811, Dec. 6 - Certificate issued to Landry, Basil. Claim founded on settlement and occupancy by Dauterive, Bernard. On Bayou Tortue. 220 sup. arpts.

SDC, 35-A.

1818, Dec. 20. Survey of section completed by Johnson, James L. Section found to contain 159.60 sup. ac.

SDC, 35-E.

1811, Dec. 6. Certificate of Confirmation. Claim was for 220 sup. arpts., or 186.18 sup. ac. Claim founded on settlement and occupancy by claimant.

- 60 Landry, Vital, Legal Reps of, R & R Report No. 340, dated Dec. 30, 1815, 639.44 ac. (PM)

ASP, III, 201.

1815, Dec. 30 - Certificate issued to Landry, Vital, legal reps of. Claim for 640 sup. ac., situated in the neighborhood of the Cote Gelee. Claim based on settlement and occupancy by Landry, Vital. Boutte, Michel, placed the claim because he married the widow of Landry, Vital, about 8 years previous to the foregoing date.

SDC, 20-A.

1827, March 5 - Survey of section completed by Johnson, James L., for Boulley, Michel, legal rep. of Landry, Vital. Section found to contain 640 sup. ac.

- 61 Broussard, Julie, R & R Report No. 105, dated Dec. 30, 1815, 121.03 ac. (PM)  
ASP, III, 181.

1815, Dec. 30 - Certificate issued to Broussard, Julie. Claim founded on a requete by Broussard, Julie, wife of Bell, Robert, Dec. 31, 1802, for 150 sup. arpts. (10 x 15) on Bayou Tortue, bounded above by the land of Broussard, Simon.

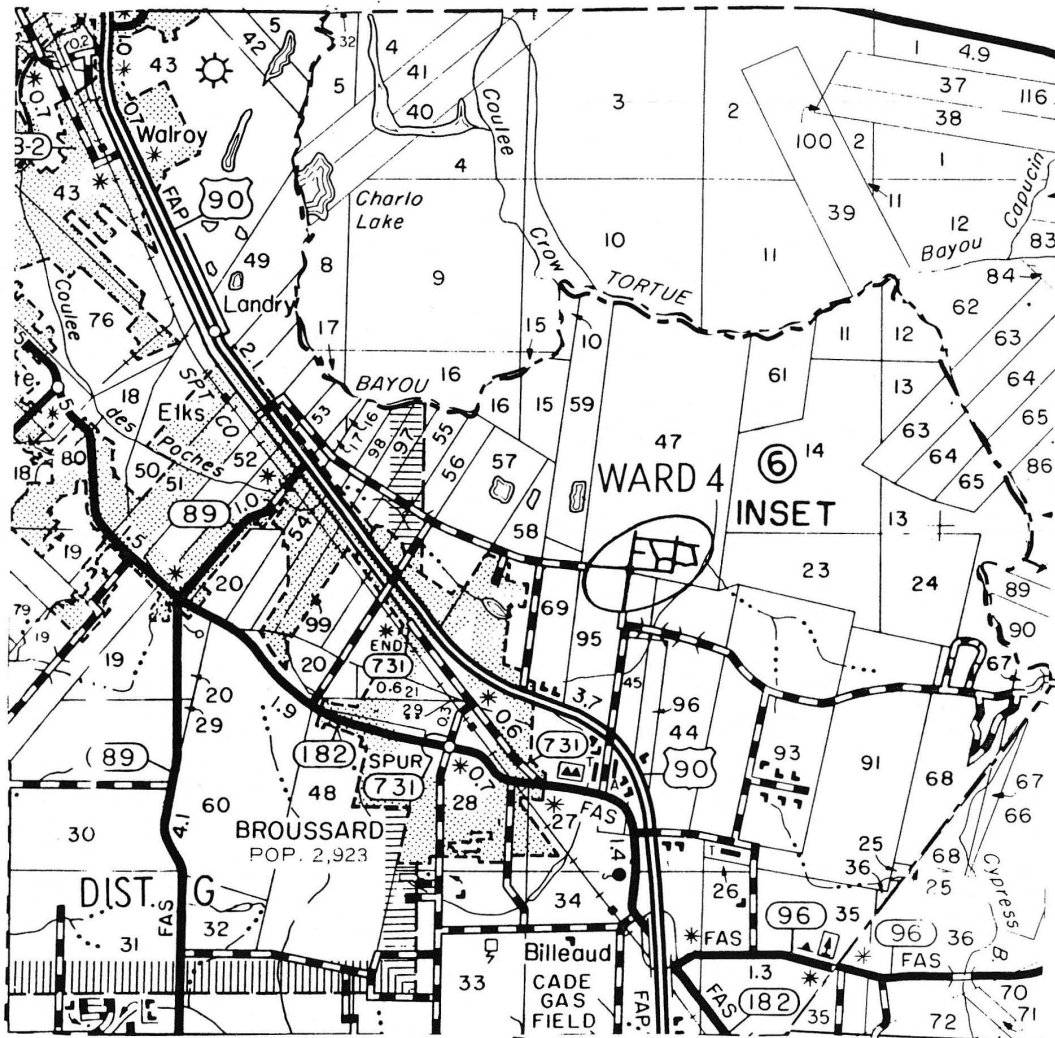
SDC, 14-C.

1829, Oct. 24. Survey of section completed by McMichael, J. H. Tract found to contain 126.94 sup. ac.

- 62 Fusilier, Agricole, OB, B-1796, 162.44 ac. (PM)  
ASP, II, 852.

1812, Jan. 24 - Certificate issued to Fusilier, Agricole. Claim founded on an order of survey in favor of Fusilier, Agricole. On Bayou Tortue. 280 sup. arpts.

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- arpents. The surveyor's plat shows a bridge over the Teche just south of the junction with Bayou Fusilier.
- 39 Cormier, Michel, and Mire, Joseph, May 1, 1815, Com. No. 28, 27.45 ac. (PM)  
ASP, III, 119, 125.  
1815, May 1 - Certificate issued to Cormier, Michel, and Mire, Joseph. Claim founded on an order of survey in favor of Roman, Jacques, March 3, 1778.  
A deed of sale from Roman to claimants, is dated Aug. 17, 1798. Claim is for 800 sup. arpts.
- 40 Fusilier, Samuel, FMC, Reps. of, OB, B-1904, 205.94 ac. (PM)  
In Opelousas District
- 41 LeBlanc, Simon, OB, B-2115, 54.42 ac. (PM)  
In Opelousas District
- 42 Fusilier, Samuel, FPC, Reps of, in conflict with Fusilier, Samuel, FPC., Reps of, OB B-1903 & B-1904, 16.76 ac.  
In Opelousas District.  
For SDC information for B-1903, see SDC 20-A through D
- 43 LeBlanc, Simon, and Fusilier, Samuel, FPC, Reps. of, OB, B-2115 & B-1903, 243.66 ac. in conflict. (PM)  
In Opelousas District.
- 44 Fusilier, Samuel, FPC, Reps. of, OB, B-1903, 24.55 ac. (PM)  
In Opelousas District.  
For SDC information, see SDC, 20-A through D.
- 45 Fusilier, Samuel, FPC, Reps. of, Bourque, Jean; LeBlanc, Simon; in conflict, OB, B-1903, B-2058, A-1225, 16.83 ac.  
In Opelousas District.  
For ASP entry and SDC information concerning claim A-1225, see 8-4-76  
For SDC information concerning claim B-1903, see SDC, 20-A through D.  
For SDC information concerning claim B-2058, see 8-5-47.
- 46 LeBlanc, Simon, OB, B-2115, 23.15 ac. (PM)  
In Opelousas District.
- 47 LeBlanc, Simon, and Bourque, Jean, in conflict, OB, A-1225 & B-2058, 217.94 ac. (PM)  
In Opelousas District.  
For ASP entry and SDC information concerning claim A-1225, see 8-4-76.  
SDC, 25-A. Information provided here applies also to 8-5-45.  
1814, Oct. 12 - Survey completed by Dinsmore, John.  
Tract found to have 261.74 sup. arpts. or 221.51 sup. ac.  
SDC, 25-B. Information provided here applies also to 8-5-45.  
Cover sheet. Following statement here: "This is part of the tract granted to Simon LeBlanc & confirmed by Cert. A No. 1225."
- 48 LeBlanc, Simon, OB, A-1225, 75.09ac. (PM)  
In Opelousas District.  
For ASP entry and SDC information concerning claim A-1225, see 8-4-76.

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This is a detailed black and white map of the Arnaudville area in Louisiana. The map shows the Arnaudville Oil and Gas Field, Ward 1, and District A. It includes numerous roads, canals, and bayous, with various place names and road numbers labeled. Key features include the Arnaudville town, the oil and gas field, and the surrounding waterways.

**Geographical Features:**

- Arnaudville Oil and Gas Field:** Located in the upper central part of the map.
- Ward 1:** A large area in the center, labeled "WARD 1".
- District A:** Labeled "DIST. A" in the lower central part.
- Waterways:** Bayou Fusilier, Bayou Pont Brule, Bayou Magenta, Bayou De Clouet, Bayou Cocodrie, Bayou Vermilion, Bayou St. Clair, Bayou Lanier, Bayou 4.0, Bayou 4.6, Bayou 110, Bayou 112, Bayou 113, Bayou 116, Bayou 117, Bayou 118, Bayou 119, Bayou 120, Bayou 121, Bayou 122, Bayou 123, Bayou 124, Bayou 125, Bayou 126, Bayou 127, Bayou 128, Bayou 129, Bayou 130, Bayou 131, Bayou 132, Bayou 133, Bayou 134, Bayou 135, Bayou 136, Bayou 137, Bayou 138, Bayou 139, Bayou 140, Bayou 141, Bayou 142, Bayou 143, Bayou 144, Bayou 145, Bayou 146, Bayou 147, Bayou 148, Bayou 149, Bayou 150, Bayou 151, Bayou 152, Bayou 153, Bayou 154, Bayou 155, Bayou 156, Bayou 157, Bayou 158, Bayou 159, Bayou 160, Bayou 161, Bayou 162, Bayou 163, Bayou 164, Bayou 165, Bayou 166, Bayou 167, Bayou 168, Bayou 169, Bayou 170, Bayou 171, Bayou 172, Bayou 173, Bayou 174, Bayou 175, Bayou 176, Bayou 177, Bayou 178, Bayou 179, Bayou 180, Bayou 181, Bayou 182, Bayou 183, Bayou 184, Bayou 185, Bayou 186, Bayou 187, Bayou 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SDC, 10-B.

1858. Oct 15. - in a letter of this date, McCulloch, William, notes that the claim of Broussard, Pierre, to this tract was rejected. The claim was filed in R & R Report No. 548.

SDC, 10-K.

1812, Sept. 3 - Survey by Lawton, Charles, completed. Showed section to have 154 sup. ac.

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Jumonville de Villiers, Charles, OB, A-172, 1051.52 ac. (PM)  
Information provided below for this section applies also to 8-6-37.  
This claim partially in Opelousas District.

ASP, II, 809.

1811, Apr. 26 - Certificate issued to Jumonville de Villiers, Charles. Claim founded on a complete French land grant to Degoutin, Joseph Deville, On Teche, 50 x 50 arpts.

SDC, 39-A.

1814, June 12 - Surveyor's plat by Dinsmore, Charles, of this tract, showing it to have 2117.40 sup. acres, bounded above by Roman, Jacques, and below by Duralde, Martin.

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Morgan, Patrick, and Clark, Daniel, May 1, 1815, Register's Report No. A-97, 5409 ac. (PM)  
Information provided below for this section applies also to 7-5-44  
ASP, III, 139.

1815, May 1 - Certificate issued to Morgan, Patrick, and Clark, Daniel. This tract purchased from the Attakapas Indians by Fusilier de la Claire, Gabriel, in Nov. 1760. Sale confirmed by Gov. Kerlerec. Mar. 2, 1770, Gov. O'Reilly confirmed the sale of land to Fusilier de la Claire and augments it with a grant. Aug. 13, 1783, Fusilier de la Claire gives to Soileau, Augustin, 8 x 40 arpts. on the Teche. Sept. 7, 1784, Fusilier de la Claire sold the remainder of the tract to Boutte, Hilaire, and brothers. Feb. 17, 1785, Soileau, Augustin, conveyed his tract to Boutte, Hilaire, and brothers. Thereafter, Boutte conveyed the land to Strother, Arthur, and a plat of survey was made for Strother by Trudeau, Charles, July 28, 1796. Sept. 2, 1803, Morgan, Patrick, attorney for the syndic of the creditors of Strother, Arthur, in London, sold the land to De Buis, Gasparde.

SDC, 7-A.

1814, Aug. 6 - Dinsmore, John, surveyor, reviewed the boundaries of this property as established by Gonsoulin, Francois, surveyor, when it was granted to Fusilier de la Claire, Gabriel, on March 2, 1770. The grant comprised 6,392.5 acres or 7,797.10

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Nov. 27, 1776. The order of survey putting Prejean in possession of the land was signed by Galvez on April 1, 1777. On Sept. 4, 1777, Declouet, the commandant, certified that the land had been surveyed, the boundaries marked, and Prejean put into possession. On Mar. 5, 1778, Galvez signed the title in form to Prejean, Amant, thus completing the process of a land grant. On Jan. 16, 1788, Prejean sold the tract to Caruthers, William. On July 4, 1795 Gonsoulin, Francois, resurveyed the land. On Jan. 2, 1796, Caruthers William, sold to Caruthers, David, a portion of this tract measuring 4 x 42 arpts. At the time he filed this claim, Caruthers, David, said that his title to the other 6 x 42 arpts. would be forthcoming. The Commissioners dismissed this claim on the grounds that of the original grant of 12 x 42 arpts., 2 x 42 arpts. had been previously confirmed to Bernard, Pierre, and that the remaining 10 x 42 arpts. had been confirmed to Caruthers, William, by Commissioners Certificate A-2122.

- 73 Bernard, Pierre, OB, A-751, 53.77 ac. (PM)  
Information provided below for this section applies also to 8-4-106.  
ASP, II, 824.  
1811, June 7 - Certificate issued to Bernard, Pierre. Claim founded on a complete Spanish land grant to Fusilier de la Claire, Gabriel. (Grantee named here probably an error, see note in 8-4-106.) On Vermilion, 2 x 40 arpts.  
For SDC information, see 8-4-106. Note that there is a discrepancy in the name of the grantee as set out in ASP, II, 824, and in SDC, 36-E.
- 74 Bernard, Pierre, OB, A-749, 190.12 ac. (PM)  
Information provided below for this section applies also to 8-4-107.  
ASP, II, 824.  
1811, June 7 - Certificate issued to Bernard, Pierre. Claim founded on a complete Spanish land grant to Fusilier de la Claire, Gabriel. On Vermilion, 8 x 40 arpents  
For SDC information, see 8-4-107.
- 75 Arceneaux, Cyprien, OB, A-750, 143.51 ac. (PM)  
Information provided below for this section applies also to 8-4-108.  
ASP, II, 824.  
1811, June 7 - Certificate issued to Arceneaux, Cyprien. Claim founded on a complete Spanish land grant to Fuselier de la Claire, Gabriel. On Vermilion, 6 x 40 arpts.  
For SDC information, see 8-4-108.
- 76 Breaux, Joseph, OB, A-753, 48.92 ac. (PM)  
Information provided below for this section applies also to 8-4-109;  
8-5-95 & 114.

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ASP, II, 824.

1811, June 7 - Certificate issued to Breaux, Joseph. Claim founded on a complete Spanish land grant to Fusilier de la Claire, Gabriel. On Vermilion. 2 x 40 arpts.

For SDC information, see 8-4-109

- 77 Breaux, Joseph, OB, A-533, 197.91 ac. (PM)  
Information provided below for this section applies also to 8-5-96 & 8-4-110.

ASP, II, 818.

1811, May 24 - Certificate issued to Breaux, Joseph. Claim founded on a complete Spanish land grant to Decuir, Paul. On both sides of Vermilion. 4 x 40 arpts.

For SDC information, see 8-4-110.

- 78 Carmouche, Francois, OB, A-532, 190.85 ac. (PM)  
Information provided below for this section applies also to 8-5-97; and 8-4-111.  
ASP, II, 818.

1811, May 24 - Certificate issued to Carmouche, Francois. Claim founded on a complete Spanish land grant to Decuir, Paul. On both sides of Vermilion. 4 x 40 arpts.

For SDC information, see 8-4-111.

- 79 Arceneaux, Louis, OB, A-531, 160.03 ac. (PM)  
Information provided below for this section applies also to 8-4-112 and 8-5-98.

ASP, II, 818.

1811, May 24 - Certificate issued to Arceneaux, Louis. Claim founded on a complete Spanish land grant to Decuir, Francois. On both sides of Vermilion. 6 x 40 arpts.

For SDC information, see 8-4-112.

- 80 Arceneaux, Pierre, OB, A-530, 104.70 ac. (PM)  
Information provided below for this section applies also to 8-4-113 and 8-5-99.

ASP, II, 818. Information provided here applies also to 8-5-99.

1811, May 24 - Certificate issued to Arceneaux, Pierre. Claim founded on a complete Spanish land grant to Decuir, Francois. On both sides of Vermilion. 4 x 40 arpts.

For SDC information, see 8-4-113.

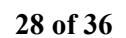
- 81 Arceneaux, Pierre, OB, A-529, 30.59 ac. (PM)  
Information provided below for this section applies also to 8-5-100 and 8-4-129.

ASP, II, 818.

1811, May 24. Certificate issued to Arceneaux, Pierre. Claim founded on a complete Spanish land grant to Barras, Vincent. On both sides of Vermilion. 2 x 40 arpts.

For SDC information, see 8-4-129.

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MARRIAGE CONTRACTS

March 2, 1764

Before me, the Royal Notary of the Province of Louisiana, a resident of the City of New Orleans appeared

Sieur GABRIEL FUSILIER de la CLAIRE, an Officer of the Militia of this Colony, son, of age, of the deceased Sieur PIERRE FUSILIER, a merchant of the City of Lyon, and of the deceased Dame LUDVILLE CHAUFORROUX, his father and mother, he is a native of Lyon, Parish of St. Nizier, of the first part

with

Demoiselle JEANNE ROMAN, daughter of the deceased Sieur JACQUES ROMAN, a resident of this Colony and of Dame MARIE JOSEPH DAIGLE, her father and mother, a native of the German Parish of St. Charles, of the other part. The Demoiselle being a minor, consent given by Dame MARIE JOSEPH DAIGLE.

Signing on the part of Sieur FUSILIER - Messrs. FRANCOIS de LAPORT, LOUIS VIVIERS and LAURENT RVOIRE, merchants, and Sieur JACQUES CHAPRON, a resident and JEAN ANDRE RENARD also a merchant of this City.

And for the named Demoiselle - the lady Dame MARIE JOSEPH DAIGLE her mother, Sieur JEAN BAPTISTE EUGENE BARE, stepfather.

A mutual promise this marriage to be solemnized in the Holy Roman Apostolic Catholic Church.

Signing - FUSILIER de la CLAIRE, JEANNE ROMAN, MARIE JOSEPH DAIGLE, J. REYNARD, VIVIERS, LAURENT RVOIRE, J. CHAPRON, DELANDE REYNARD, JEAN BAPTISTE EUGENE BARRE, BECAT, GAUVIN, GARIC, Notary.

This is agreed that ownership of property of the future husband is to be excepted from the community: a house in town, a plantation at the Attakapas, slaves consisting of 2 negroes, 2 negresses and 8 negro children. 100 head of cattle.

Note: This marriage solemnized in the St. Louis Parish Church of New Orleans  
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ASP, IV, 496.

1825, Oct. 1 - Claim was for 541.6 sup. ac., being 16 arpts. front by 40 arpts. depth. Tract was part of the Spanish land grant to Dauterive, Bernard, dated Sept. 4, 1771. Purchased by Widow Dauterive at Judicial Sale of Dauterive's property on Dec. 9, 1775. Sold by Widow Dauterive to claimant on May 11, 1779. The Dauterive grant was for 42 arpts. front on Bayou Teche with a depth of 120 arpts. or one league and a half. Already confirmed out of this grant are claims no. 1314, 1315, 1321, 1322, and 1345. Those claims account for all the land except that claimed here in the Dauterive grant. This claim is therefore confirmed.

SDC, 3-A in SDC vol. 52.

1827, March 3. Survey of section completed by Johnson, James L. Section found to contain 640 sup. arpts. or 541.60 sup. ac.

- 90 Carriere, Charles, R & R Report No. 196, dated Dec. 30, 1815, 187.62 ac. (PM)

For ASP entry and SDC information, see 10-5-66.

- 91 Fusilier, Gabriel, R & R Report No. 15, dated Dec. 30, 1815, 82.11 ac. (PM)

For ASP entry and SDC information, see 10-5-65.

- 92 Gonsoulin, Francois, OB, A-2213; Fusilier, Gabriel, R & R Report No. 14, 33.32 ac. (PM)

For ASP entry for Claim A-2213, see 10-5-64.

For ASP entry and SDC information for R & R Report No. 14, see 10-5-64.

- 93 Gonsoulin, Francois, OB, A-2210; Fusilier, Gabriel, R & R Report No. 13, 201.00 ac. (PM)

For ASP entry and SDC information for Claim A-2210, see 10-5-63.

For ASP entry and SDC information for R & R Report No. 13, see 10-5-63.

- 94 LeBlanc, Joseph, OB, B-1457, 312.28 ac. (PM)

ASP, II, 842. Information provided here applies also to 10-5-84; and in part to 10-6-125.

1811, Sept. 11 - Certificate issued to LeBlanc, Joseph.

Claim founded upon an order of survey in favor of LeBlanc, Joseph. On Bayou Tortue. 400 sup. arpts.

For SDC information, see 10-5-84.

- 95 Peytavin, Jean Baptiste, heirs of, OB, B-1285, 207.13 ac. (PM)  
Information provided below in this section applies also to 10-5-83.  
ASP, II, 838.

1811, August 13 - Certificate issued to Peytavin, Jean

Baptiste, heirs of. Claim founded on settlement and occupancy by Menard, Pierre. No location given.  
280 sup. arpts.

SDC, 17-B.

1900, Mar. 5 - Patent plat. Tract found to contain 246.63 sup. ac.

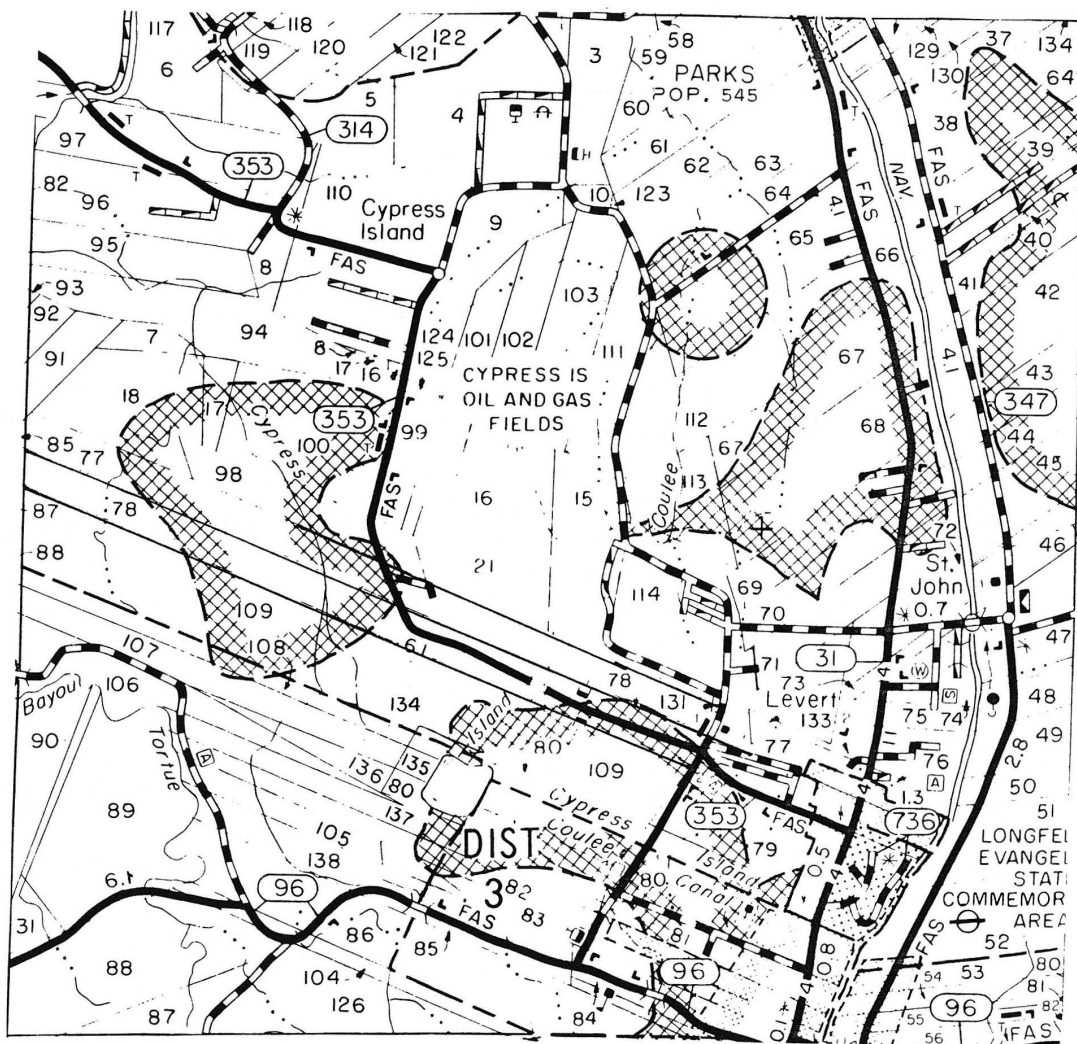
For more SDC information see 10-5-83.

- 96 Poirier, Pierre, OB, B-1544, 318.88 ac. (PM)

ASP, II, 844. Information provided here applies also to 10-5-82.

1811, Sept. 30. Certificate issued to Poirier, Pierre. Claim

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SDC, 58-A.

1811, April - Survey completed by Ludlow, Maxfield.

Survey shows that part of 8-4-76 is in conflict with LeBlanc, Simon; that the continuation of 76 into Township 8 South, Range 5 East, which subsequently became Section 55 had apparently been confirmed to LeBlanc, Simon; and that St. Julien had sold a portion of 8-5-56 to Peck, Charles.

SDC, 58-C.

1812, Nov. 5. Certificate of Confirmation. Claim was for 420 sup. arpts., or 10 x 42. Claim founded on a to LeBlanc, Pierre, dated Jan. 5, 1777.

105 Caruthers, William, OB, A-2122, 50.08 ac. (PM)

For ASP entries, see 8-5-72.

Information provided below for this section applies also to 8-5-72.

SDC, 57-A.

1811, March 25 - Survey completed by Ludlow, Maxfield.

Tract measured 10 x 42 sup. arpts.

SDC, 57-C.

1829, Aug. 4 - King, Valentine, orders resurvey of this tract.

King notes that this was part of a tract of land originally 12 x 42 arpts. in size which was a complete Spanish land grant to Prejean, Amant, dated March 5, 1778.

SDC, 57-E.

1812, Nov. 5. Certificate of Confirmation. Claim was for 420 sup. arpts. Repeats information above regarding grant to Prejean, Amant.

106 Bernard, Pierre, OB, A-751, 21.93 ac. (PM)

For ASP entry, see 8-5-73.

Information provided below for this section applies also to 8-5-73.

SDC, 36-C.

1811, March 23 - Survey completed by Ludlow, Maxfield.

Tract measured 2 x 42 arpts.

SDC, 36-E.

1811, June 7 - Certificate of Confirmation. Tract was 2 x 40 on west bank of Vermilion and was part of a larger tract of 12 x 42 arpts. which was a complete Spanish land grant to Prejean, Amant, dated March 5, 1778. Note that there is a discrepancy in name of grantee given here with the name of grantee provided in ASP information in 8-5-73. It would appear that Prejean was the grantee in this instance because the tract carries a different certificate number than 8-4-107, the adjoining tract which was originally a grant to Fusilier de la Claire.

107 Bernard, Pierre, OB, A-749, 79.64 ac. (PM)

For ASP entry, see 8-5-74.

Information provided below for this section applies also to 8-5-74.

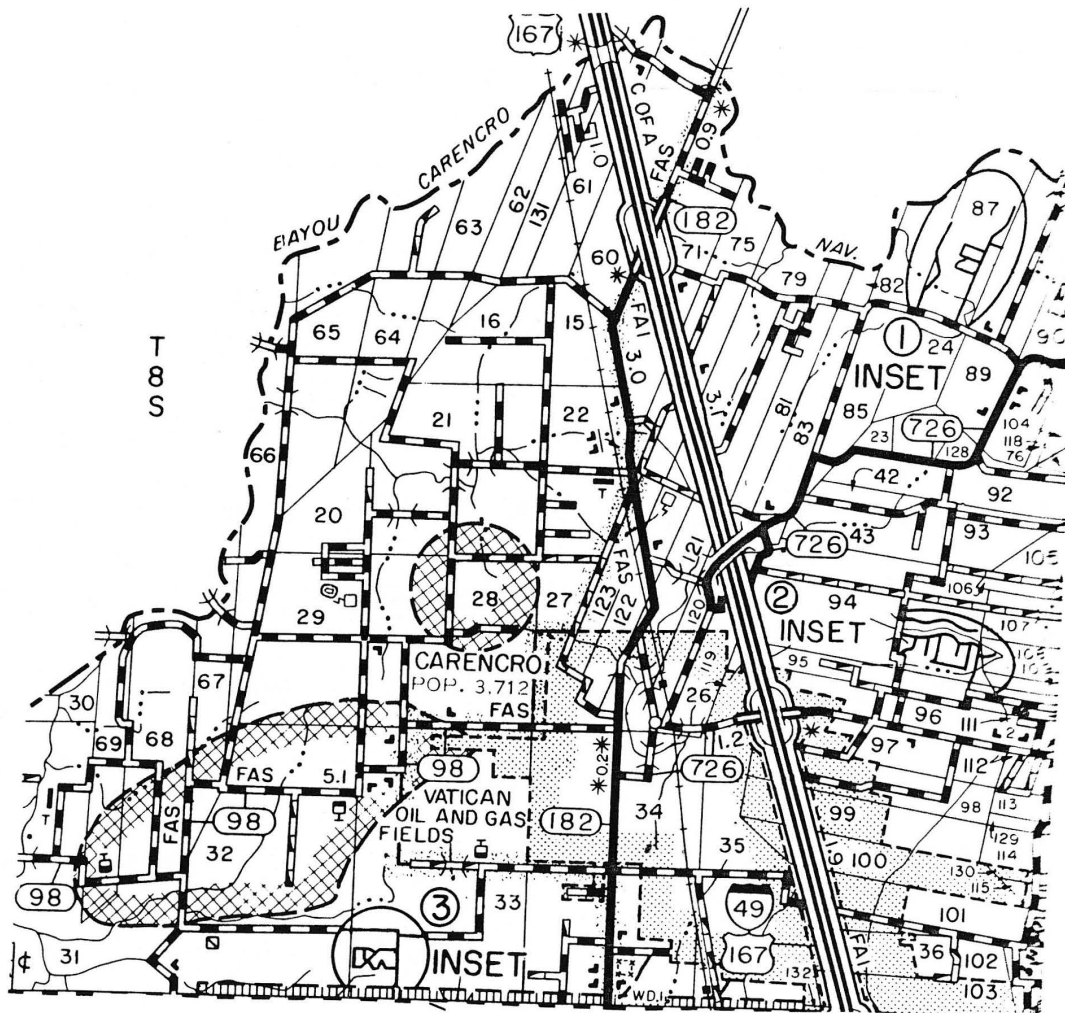
SDC, 34-A.

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- 1811, June 9 - Certificate of Confirmation. Tract was 8 x 40 arpts. on west bank of Vermilion. Tract was part of a larger Spanish grant of 16 x 40 arpts., in favor of Fusilier de la Claire, Gabriel, on Feb. 17, 1772.  
SDC, 36-C.
- 1811, March 23 - Survey of tract completed by Ludlow, Maxfield. Tract was 8 x 40 arpts. Plat indicates location of a house.
- 108 Arceneaux, Cyprien, OB, A-750, 60.80 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 8-5-75.  
Information provided below for this section applies also to 8-5-75.  
SDC, 34-A.  
1811, March 23 - Survey completed by Ludlow, Maxfield. Tract measured 6 x 40 arpts. Plat shows location of a house on the tract.  
SDC, 35-A.  
1811, June 7 - Certificate of Confirmation. Tract was 6 x 40 and was part of a larger tract of 16 x 40 which was a complete Spanish land grant in favor of Fusilier de la Claire, dated Feb. 17, 1772.
- 109 Breaux, Joseph, OB, A-753, 18.31 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 8-5-76.  
Information provided below for this section applies also to 8-5-76, 95, and 114  
SDC, 37-A.  
1811, March 23 - Survey completed by Ludlow, Maxfield. Tract measured 2 x 40 arpts. on west side of Vermilion.  
SDC, 37-C.  
1811, June 7. Certificate of Confirmation. Tract was part of a larger tract of 16 x 40 arpts. which was a complete Spanish land grant to Fusilier de la Claire, dated Feb. 17, 1772.
- 110 Breaux, Joseph, OB, A-533, 28.00 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 8-5-77.  
Information provided below for this section applies also to 8-5-77 & 96.  
SDC, 26-A.  
1811, May 24. Certificate of Confirmation. Tract was 4 x 40 arpents on both sides of Bayou Vermilion. Tract was part of a Spanish land grant to Decuir, Paul, measuring 10 x 40 arpts. Grant dated June 23, 1781.
- 111 Carmouche, Francois, OB, A-532, 33.39 ac. (PM)  
For ASP entry, see 8-5-78.  
Information provided below for this section applies also to 8-5-78 & 97  
SDC, 25-A.  
1811, April 23. Tract surveyed by Ludlow, Maxfield. Found to contain 404.23 sup. ac.  
SDC, 25-C.  
1811, May 24 - Certificate of Confirmation. Tract measured 6 x 40 on both sides of Bayou Vermilion. Tract was part of a Spanish land grant to Decuir, Paul, of 10 x 40 on both sides of Vermilion, dated June 23, 1781.

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later settled in the area of Spanish Lake. Their descendants are many and carry such names as Segura, Viator, Romero, Migues, Lopez, and Prados.

Another category of non-French-speaking grantees was composed of English-speakers. They were the people whose ancestry went back to northern Europe; for example, English, Irish, Scot, German, and Scandinavian. The first sizable group of English-speakers to enter the Attakapas seeking land and settlement did so in the early 1780s. However, the Wisse and Berwick families had settled in Attakapas before 1780. As the latter-day claims reveal, most English-speakers settled in the Attakapas in the 1790s and early 1800s.

Finally, there were a few Spanish land grants to blacks who at the time fell into the social category of free people of color.

### Spanish Land Grants in the Attakapas District

During the twilight years of the French caretaker regime in Louisiana, that is to say between 1763 and 1769, the first three land grants were made in the Attakapas District. The first went to Jean-Antoine Bernard D'Hauterive and André Masse, as partners, in March 1764. This was followed by a grant to "Grevemberg," more than likely Jean-Baptiste Grevemberg, on July 16, 1765. The third and final grant in the area was made to François Ledée on February 19, 1769.<sup>10</sup> In August 1769 Alejandro O'Reilly arrived in New Orleans to re-establish Spanish authority over Louisiana. With that task accomplished, he departed the colony early in March 1770, but not before signing, on March 2, two grants of land in the Attakapas, one to Gabriel Fuselier de la Claire and the other to Augustin Grevemberg. These grants, then, are the first Spanish grants for land in the Attakapas and are the only ones in the Attakapas signed by Governor O'Reilly.<sup>11</sup> The last Spanish patent issued in the Attakapas went to Martin Duralde and is dated October 5, 1802.<sup>12</sup> Throughout the Spanish regime 166 patents or titles in form were issued to landholders in the Attakapas. There were 190 orders of survey and 52 *requetes* in the region pending further action at the time of the Louisiana Purchase. Later, claims put before the American land commissioners would establish the fact that 134 tracts of land had been occupied or claimed by an individual without benefit of any phase of the Spanish land-granting process.<sup>13</sup> Thus, a total of 542 tracts of land amounting to approximately 426,857 superficial arpents, officially granted or unofficially occupied, serve as the basis of the nearly 825 land claims put forward to the American land commissioners by landowners of Attakapas between 1805 and 1825.

<sup>10</sup> This information is derived from the "Abstracts of French and Spanish Land Grants Within the Limits of the Present Southwest Land District of the State of Louisiana from the year 1757 to 1802," compiled by Valentine King, register of lands in the Southwest Land District. A microfilm copy of the "Abstract" can be found in Louisiana Land Office Film 41.38. A microfilm copy of this document can also be found in the Jefferson Caffery Louisiana Room of Dupré Library, University of Southwestern Louisiana. It is designated as Film 917, Reel 38.

<sup>11</sup> As set out in the claims (see the claim for Township 8 South, Range 5 East, Section 38), Fuselier de la Claire had purchased some land from an Indian tribe during the late French era. His purchase was approved by the French governor Kerlérec. On March 2, 1770, Governor O'Reilly confirmed again the validity of that purchase and granted additional land to Fuselier de la Claire. So far, there is no indication of what prompted O'Reilly's action.

<sup>12</sup> The last dated order of survey to be issued by Spanish authorities for the Attakapas District was issued to Raymond Labarth Delisle on January 25, 1803. The last dated *requete* to be forwarded from Attakapas to Spanish authorities in New Orleans was that of Jean Guidry, dated January 19, 1803.

<sup>13</sup> There is no evidence in the sources consulted, especially the reports of the land commissioners, that there were large numbers of "squatters" on the prairies between Bayou Vermilion and the Mermentau River who did not register their claims. One must assume that during the course of the two-decades-long claims period, every settler, even those in the remotest part of the Southwest Prairies, became aware of the government's program to register pre-1803 land titles. But, assume for the moment that there was the isolated settler who was unaware of the government's call to register land titles and therefore had failed to do so in the prescribed time. Any number of recourses were available to the settler to record his ownership, ranging from affidavits by persons knowledgeable of his settlement to a private act of Congress. This is not to suggest, however, that there may have been "outlaw" squatters who did not wish to register a claim to land because they did not want the authorities to know of their whereabouts.

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the lands to be surveyed. A good example of the time lapse for a complete title is found in the case of Antoine Boutté who, sometime before 1777, decided to acquire a tract of land of 1,600 superficial arpents on what became known as Irish Bend on Bayou Teche, a few miles upstream from present-day Franklin. Boutté's *requete* for the land, addressed to the commandant Alexandre Declouet, is dated May 16, 1777. The commandant's certificate of approval, stating that the land solicited was part of the royal domain, was directed to the Spanish governor in New Orleans on September 1, 1777. On February 26, 1778, Governor Gálvez issued the order of survey and instructed Declouet to put Boutté in possession of the land solicited. The survey was completed sometime during the remainder of 1778, for on December 30 of that year Declouet certified that he had placed Boutté in possession of the 1,600 arpents and had fixed the boundaries of the tract of land in the presence of witnesses. Finally, on March 20, 1779, Governor Gálvez issued to Boutté a patent or title in form giving him uncontested proprietorship of the tract of land. The entire process in this instance had required nearly two years. The only responsibility for Boutté beyond this point, just as it was for every grantee, was to occupy the land within three years. If this was not done, the land reverted to the royal domain.<sup>9</sup>

### The Grantees

Now, the question arises, who received land grants in the Attakapas? Because the Spanish authorities were interested in populating the vast reaches of Louisiana, they offered land to just about anyone willing to accept it on the condition of improving it. This could be accomplished either by the grantee settling on the land and beginning its improvement or by absentee landowners who dispatched agents to live on the land and begin its improvement.

Speaking now in broad terms, the following groups of people acquired land grants in the Attakapas. A large proportion of the Attakapas grants, indeed some of the larger grants, went to retired French army officers and administrative officials. Examples of this category of grantee can be found in Paul Augustin Le Pelletier Delahoussaye, Etienne Nuisement de Vaugine, Benoit de Ste-Claire, Jean Antoine Bernard D'Hauterive, Louis Charles deBlanc, Pierre Borel, Jean-Baptiste Macarty, Alexandre Declouet, Olivier de Vezin, Jean-Baptiste St-Marc Darby, and others. Enlisted men retired from the French army, however, could and did receive sizable grants as exemplified in the experiences of Joseph Carlin and André Claude Boutté. Business and professional people, usually established in New Orleans, also asked for and received land grants in the Attakapas. Good examples of this category of grantee are Gabriel Fuselier de la Claire, Jean Bérard, Louis Grevemberg, François Ledée, François LeBeau, and Joseph Prévost. There were others.

A major category of grantee in the Attakapas was composed of the exiled Acadians who had settled in the region beginning in 1765. By the early 1770s most of these Acadian families had carved out medium-sized homesteads along the courses of Bayous Carencro, Vermilion, and Teche. They were naturally eager to receive complete title to the land they occupied. Thus, beginning on June 20, 1771, about a year and half after he became governor, Luis de Unzaga began issuing patents or titles in form to Acadians. Among the first of these settlers to benefit from Unzaga's action were Amand Thibodeaux, Olivier Thibodeaux, Paul Thibodeaux, François Guilbeau, Michel Bernard, Firmin Landry, Silvain Broussard, Pierre Broussard, Claude Martin, Jean-Baptiste Broussard, Simon Broussard, Charles Babin, and Jean Trahan. There would be many more grants made to Acadians in subsequent years of the Spanish regime. With some exceptions, the grants to the Acadians usually ranged in size from three hundred to one thousand superficial arpents.

Yet another category of grantee was composed of people who were not French-speakers. This category includes a few families of Spanish descent, especially the founding families of New Iberia who

<sup>9</sup> The amount of land that returned to the royal domain in the Attakapas District appears to have been negligible.